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# Olympic Peninsula Community Mapping Project

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You are invited to participate in a project to build a series of community maps of important places on the Olympic Peninsula.

This fall, scientists with the Institute for Culture and Ecology ([www.ifcae.org](http://www.ifcae.org)) and the Pacific Northwest Research Station (US Forest Service) will be sponsoring a series of mapping workshops in Olympic Peninsula communities.

**Aberdeen/Hoquiam Area Workshop:**

When: Monday, October 25 @ 6:30 pm.

***Call (206) 883-5612 to reserve a spot!***

Residents will share ideas about places that are important for economic, recreational, spiritual, or other reasons. These might include places that you visit with your family, hike or ride ATVs, or use for logging, mining, hunting, fishing, collecting berries or other forest products. They might also include places that you feel have historic importance, have scenic beauty, or that you feel are important for your spiritual or emotional health.

This mapping project will help planners from federal and state land management agencies, as well as tribes, counties, cities and other public and non-profit organizations. Understanding more about the areas and resources Peninsula residents value and use can inform planning and decision-making. Mapping will also allow residents to identify shared values and resource areas that are important to communities.

We are seeking area residents with diverse perspectives. Please contact Kelly Biedenweg ([kellybiedenweg@ifcae.org](mailto:kellybiedenweg@ifcae.org)) or **(206) 883-5612** to learn more about the project and to put your name on the list to attend.